I will be calling upon your residence this evening
Please take care and be vigilant
YOU'VE COME, THIEF!
SO WHAT WILL YOU DO?
WILL YOU PUT A CANDLESTICK INTO YOUR POCKET AS I WATCH?
IF YOU THINK YOU CAN STEAL EVEN A SPECK OF DUST, GO AHEAD AND--
LING
SFX: SPRING
SFX: WHOOSH

My Heart Was Stolen Then
WHA...
DIZZY
DON'T WORRY,
IT'S NOT POISON.
IT'S LIKE AN APHRODISIAC.
SFX. RUSTLE
PEOPLE SECRETLY ADMIRE YOU, CALLING YOU AN INCOMPARABLE JEWEL
AND I WOULD HAVE A TASTE OF YOU AS WELL.
!!!
---AH...
ISK

.....
SFX: TAP TAP—
YOU ARE TOO MUSCULAR...
WHA...

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SFX. SULK
YOUNG MASTER, WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS TODAY?
SFX. CLATTER
I WILL BE ATTENDING A PARTY AT THE DUKE'S RESIDENCE.
SFX. CLATTER
YOUNG MASTER... PLEASE DO NOT DO ANYTHING EXCESSIVE.
DON'T WORRY.
SFX. CLATTER
I'LL BE CAREFUL NOT TO CATCH INYTHING...
UGLY PEOPLE AREN'T INVITED
AND ABOVE ALL, THERE ARE NO TIRESOME WOMEN.
IT'S THE BEST
AN ORGY AGAIN?
IDIOT.
THE CLIENTELE IS EXCELLENT THERE.

THAT ISN'T WHAT I MEAN.
LEAVE IT TO ME!
.. OR GET BLEEDING HEMORRHOIDS
HUMPH
SFX: GLARE
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN STAY CALM UNLESS I INDULGE IN SOME SEX.
SFX: RUSTLE
...WHAT!?
WHAT PART OF THIS BODY--

YOU SHOULD REFINE YOURSELF A LITTLE.
SFX: DASH
SFX: WHOOSH
.....
...DAMNIT!
SFX: CLATTER
THAT BAS-TARD
SFX: STOMP
SFX: THUD

I WON'T LET HIM GET AWAY WITH IT!
I WILL DEFINITELY CATCH HIM!
DOES ANYONE KNOW ABOUT THE FAMOUS THIEF THAT ROAMS THE CITY?
THIEF?
YES, THE ONE THAT STOLE THE QUEEN'S TIARA FROM THE PALACE..
AND STOLE THE CLOCK FROM CITY HALL.
I WAS SURPRISED AT THAT.
WHAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE IS WHY HE ALWAYS RETURNS WHAT HE STOLE AFTER A DAY OR TWO.
I DON'T WANT TO KNOW ABOUT HIS EXPLOITS.
SFX. CHATTERING
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HE IS TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH.
INDEED
I WANT TO KNOW WHO HE IS
SFX GOSSIPING

WHO IS THAT?
HUH?
HOW UNLIKE YOU.
ISN'T IT BOORISH TO TRY TO SNIFF OUT SOMEONE'S TRUE IDENTITY IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
CAN'T YOU GIVE ME THE VITAL INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF THESE THINGS!?
I HEARD HE WAS A RELATIVE OF THE DUKE'S.
WHO KNOWS ..

...HUMPH
AH... THERE
NOT THERE!
SFX. ARGH
IT'S AMAZING HE WAS ABLE TO LURE ME WITH THIS LEVEL OF SKILL.
I'M GOING TO ASK THE DUKE TO BAN MEN WITH NO SKILL...
...HOW TERRIBLY CLUMSY

NOT LIKE THAT. MORE FORCEFUL AND ROUGH.
MORE
THAT REMINDS ME
DIDN'T THAT MAN EARLIER LOOK SIMILAR TO THE THIEF?
SFX. SEETHE
UHA!?
SFX THUD
THUMP
IT'S HIM!
WE'VE BEEN ROBBED. IT'S THE THIEF!
WOW!
WHAT IS IT?!

WHICH ONE...
WHICH IS THE REAL ONE?
SFX: SWISH
SFX: FLAP
THAT WAY!
YOU --

...ARG
YOU NEED TO KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP!
I WILL HAND YOU OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES!
THIS TIME
SFX: THUMP
---WHA...
...AH...?
WHAT.
HEY!
SFX: RUSTLE

YOU IDIOT!
NO!
I--
FX: CLICK
YOU WENT THROUGH ALL OF THIS TROUBLE, AMBUSHING ME
DID YOU WANT ME THAT MUCH?
IGX

SFX. PLUNK
I'M SORRY, BUT SLEEPING WITH YOU IS TEDIOUS.
SFX. RUSTLE
A reward to the person who brings in the thief that plagues society.

THAT BASTARD.
I WILL DEFINITELY CATCH HIM!
I WILL SEE THAT HE ROTS IN JAIL UNTIL HE DIES!
SFX: RRRIP
--DAMNIT
WHEN THEY SAY THIEVES ARE FEROCIOUS, THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE LIKE HIM!
NOT ONLY ONCE BUT TWICE
A SILLY BODY
AFTER THAT
BUT
YOU BASTARD!
TODAY, THIS TIME!
AGAIN AND AGAIN
OVER AND OVER
SEXUALLY FRIGID?
ISX

I AM SKILLED IN THE ART OF SEXUAL PLEASURE!
WHAT DO YOU FIND SO LACKING?
---HAVE YOU YOURSELF EVER WANTED SOMETHING? EVEN ONCE?
YOU'RE TRYING TO BLOW SMOKE IN MY EYES
BY SAYING THINGS THAT MAKE NO SENSE
--WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT?
WHAT IS THE POINT OF STEALING THE TOWN HALL CLOCK?
I RETURNED IT THE NEXT DAY.
AND YOU THINK YOU CAN JUSTIFY STEALING WITH THAT?!

FOR EXAMPLE, THAT STAR.
THE BLUE OF THE AUTUMN SKY.
AN EMPTY CITY STREET IN WINTER.
THE THINGS I WANT ARE ALL, UNFORTUNATELY,
NOT THINGS THAT CAN BE OBTAINED WITH MONEY.
THE BEAUTIFUL HEARTS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE SADDENED BY THE LOSS OF A CLOCK FILLED WITH HISTORY AND SENTIMENT,
AND THEN REJOICE WHEN THEY LEARN IT HAS BEEN RETURNED
GE--
SENTIMENTALISM
AH!
HE'S GONE.
IGX

I'M GOING HOME
ALWAYS LEFT BEHIND
BE QUIET!
FOLLOWING ME IS A FOOL'S ERRAND. DON'T PURSUE ME.
HAVE YOU YOURSELF EVER WANTED SOME-THING?
THERE IS NOTHING FOR ME TO WANT.
YOU CAN OBTAIN ANYTHING IF YOU PAY MONEY.
JEWELS.
THE FINEST WINE.
AS FOR LOVERS, THEY APPROACH ME
AFTER ALL I AM FRIGHTENINGLY BEAUTIFUL!
HAHA!
....

...WHAT ON EARTH...
...AM I DOING?
WHAT IS WITH THAT MAN...?!
HE ALWAYS INSINUATES, BUT NEVER TALKS TO ME.
SFX. GLANCE

HEY-- YOU! THAT MAN OVER THERE,
YOU SAID HE WAS THE DUKE'S RELATIVE, RIGHT?
HUH?
AH...
I WONDER.
-- COULD IT BE?
DO YOU WANT INFORMATION?
THEN...

YOU ARE AN IMPERTINENT FELLOW.
SFX. HA
THAT MAN IS GONE---!
すっく
SFX. RISING
YOU THINK
THAT MY BODY AND MERE GOSSIP IS A FAIR EXCHANGE?
SFX WHAM
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
KYA!
SFX WHAM
SFX. FLING
U-WA!

SFX. RUSTLE
MOVE, BOY.
I'M FIRST!
KYA...
SFX SLAM
SFX SPRINT
YOU FINALLY RECOGNIZE ME.
SO THICK-HEADED.
AND OBSTINATE.
WHAT DO YOU PLAN ON DOING, CHASING ME?

SLEEP
WITH ME AGAIN
COME.
...REALLY
I WON'T LET YOU CALL ME TEDIOUS
THEN I SUPPOSE I'LL BEAR WITNESS TO YOUR SKILL?
HEY

DON'T TAKE AWAY MY ENJOYMENT.
AH--
NN...

WHY--
.....
WHY DID YOU ASSAULT ME?
WASN'T IT DRAMATIC AND FUN?
FORCED TO TAKE AN APHRODISIAC AND VIOLATED BY A THIEF?
NOT FUN AT ALL!!
--I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU FOR A LONG TIME.

I WANTED YOU.
YOU TREATED YOUR LOVERS AS THINGS TO BE STEPPED ON, LIKE A CARPET OR A CHAIR.
I DIDN'T WANT TO BE TREATED THAT WAY.
I WANTED YOUR HEART
I WON'T BELIEVE THE WORDS OF A THIEF.
HUMPH
I'M FAMOUS FOR BEING PROMISCUOUS.
YOU COULD HAVE JUST ENTICED ME.

IGX

I RAN AWAY, AND CONTINUED TO RUN, TO PROLONG THE FUN.
BECAUSE YOU RESPONDED TO MY CHALLENGE AND CHASED ME
YOU--
THEN I WAS JUST A FOOL...!

HAA....
ARE YOU SIMPLY GOING TO MAKE ME SERVICE YOU?

I'M AMAZED YOU CAN SAY 'I WON'T BORE YOU'.
WHAT IS IT?
WHY DON'T YOU MOVE?
...
... YOU.
SFX GRAB - PULL
SEE HERE.
WAH...

I'LL HAVE YOU THROWN IN JAIL!
I'LL HAVE YOU HANGED!
...U
...U
YOU'VE COME TO LOVE ME, HAVEN'T YOU.
YOU'RE MINE, AREN'T YOU.

WHO WOULD LOVE SOMEONE LIKE YOU--
LET ME TELL YOU
MY BODY AND MY HEART
ARE MINE...
I MUST SAY,
YOUR WORDS ARE CERTAINLY LIVELY...
AH...
--...TSU
BY THE WAY
WHO ARE YOU?
END

IGX

SFX. CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER
SERIAL ABDUCTIONS OF BEAUTIFUL YOUNG MEN?
YOUNG MASTER,
I ONLY SAID THAT SONS OF NOBLES HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED ONE AFTER ANOTHER.
PLEASE DO NOT GIVE THE INCIDENTS GRATUITOUS NAME
IF THEY WERE KILLED YOU WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED OUT, YOUNG MASTER.
AND? WAS ANYONE KILLED?
THE LOT YOU'VE NAMED ARE ALL IDIOTS WHO ONLY LOOK GOOD.
PERHAPS YOU SHOULDN'T SPEAK OF OTHERS IN THAT WAY
YOU ARE AS WELL.

IT SEEMS THE OFFENDER IS A HOMO-SEXUAL.
HUMPH.
SO HE'S AFTER THEIR BODIES.
...THAT RUMOR MUST BE NONSENSE.
WHY IS THAT?
BECAUSE I WOULD BE THE FIRST ONE TARGETED, BUT I'M FINE.
SFX: CLATTER
.....

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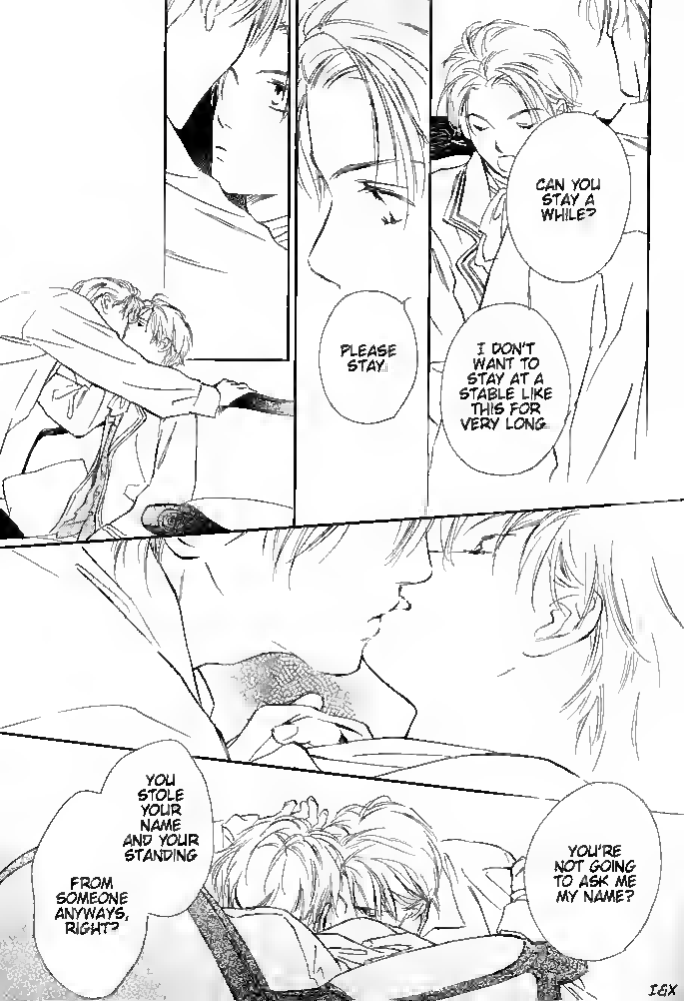
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.
--YOU KEPT SENDING A CARRIAGE EVERYDAY,
I COULDN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE
HUMPH
THIS IS SMALLER THAN OUR STABLE!
YOUNG MASTER
WHY DON'T YOU GO STEAL A LARGER MANSION?.. YOU'RE THE FAMOUS 'MYSTERIOUS PHANTOM THIEF,' RIGHT?
HAHAHA

DISPLAYS ROYAL CREST
THIS TOO
THIS TOO
I FEEL LIKE I'VE COME TO A ROYAL VILLA.
...IS IT JUST MY IMAGINATION?...
IT'S ONLY A TEMPORARY RESIDENCE.
BUT I'VE WORKED HARD TO PREPARE IT SO THAT I COULD WELCOME YOU HERE.
ARE THE MANSION AND THE FURNISHINGS REALLY STOLEN!?
YOU, SNEAKY THIEF!
YOU STEAL ANYTHING THAT YOU FEEL LIKE STEALING!
.OH! THEN MAYBE YOU'RE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RECENT ABDUCTIONS...
THESE ARE THE WANTED NOTICES FOR THAT LECHER.

THEN IT WAS YOU...
IT'S MY STYLE TO ALWAYS RETURN WHAT I'VE STOLEN SAFE AND SOUND.
THIS IS A FAKE.
IT'S NOT ME.
...I DON'T THINK YOU COULD HAVE CALLED ME SAFE AND SOUND.
YOU'RE SPECIAL.
SPECIAL?
I'VE NEVER STOLEN ANYONE OTHER THAN YOU.


CAN YOU STAY A WHILE?
I DON'T WANT TO STAY AT A STABLE LIKE THIS FOR VERY LONG.
PLEASE STAY.
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ASK ME MY NAME?
YOU STOLE YOUR NAME AND YOUR STANDING FROM SOMEONE ANYWAYS, RIGHT?

I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR TRUE IDENTITY...
HAVE YOU WOKEN UP?
YOUR MEAL IS READY.
WHERE IS HE?
THE MASTER HAS GONE OUT.
OKAY...
PLEASE ASK ME FOR ANYTHING.

THAT IS... QUITE ENVIABLE...
PHEW
WHO CARES!
HELP ME!
I CAN'T STAND...
SFX: THUD
WHAT IS IT?
SFX: THUD
WAH...
THIS IS BORING!
BORING, BORING
WHERE DO YOU GO EVERY DAY?
TO WORK.

BOREDOM IS THE PRIVILEGE OF THE NOBILITY.
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT TOLD ME TO STAY HERE!
I'M BORED.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WORK?
YOU STEAL THINGS TO KILL TIME!
SFX: SLAM
I'LL BE BACK TONIGHT.
MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME
-- WHAT THE HECK
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID
"I WANTED YOUR HEART"...
SFX: CLICK

SFX. STARE
...I FEEL LIKE I'M UNDER HOUSE ARREST...
SFX. SCATTER
SIGH--
SFX. FLOP
YOU!
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY WORK TO DO?
YOU'RE ANNOYING!
I WAS TOLD TO SERVE YOU
OH
SHALL I POUR SOME TEA?
AM I UNDER SURVEIL-LANCE TOO?
IT'S VERY GOOD.
IF YOU'RE JUST RELAXING TOO, PLAY CARDS WITH ME!
BUT YOUNG MASTER, YOU DON'T LIKE TO LOSE.

SFX. FLIP FLIP FLIP
SFX. CLICK
PERFECT.
I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU.
DID YOU STEAL SOMETHING AGAIN--
SFX. HUFF
HM,
YOU'RE STILL AWAKE
.....
SFX. SOFTLY

SFX: CREAK
HAVE YOU BEEN GOOD?
...I'M NOT A WOMAN
SFX: FLING
I'M NOT YOUR MISTRESS
IF YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE THAT KIND OF ATTITUDE WITH ME, I'M GOING HOME.
--DON'T GO.
I'M LEAVING!
DON'T POUT.

WHA--
WHAT
...

...
...HA
HAA...
HE'S AWFULLY...
--
WHAT IS IT...
TO-NIGHT
FU
...TSU--

I'M GOING OUT.
THAT'S NICE.
SFX. CLICK
SFX. CLATTER CLATTER
WHERE?
LET'S GO!
OKAY!
SFX PLOP

SFX. NEIGH
WHOA!?
STOP!
FOLLOW THAT CARRIAGE!
YEAH YEAH
INDEED
YOU ARE QUITE A RECKLESS PERSON
BE QUIET!
LUCKY STREET CARRIAGE WAS PASSING BY
-- HOW SUSPICIOUS ...
YOU ARE JUST AS SUSPICIOUS LOOKING, YOUNG MASTER
IS HE REALLY THE ABDUCTOR?
WHAT IS HE DOING?
WHY DON'T YOU JUST SPEAK WITH HIM? YOUNG MASTER
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO SAY TO HIM!?
LAST NIGHT, WAS HE REALLY SO WITH ME..

I'VE ONLY GROWN MORE DISAGREEABLE.
HAVING PLAYED DETECTIVE ALL DAY.
SFX: CLICK
I'M GOING TO SLEEP ALREADY!
SFX: TICK
A GUEST?
YES--
OH
PLEASE WAIT!
SFX: SLAM

SFX: SWISH
SFX: RUSTLE
--TSW
SFX: SLAM
YOUNG MASTER?!

THAT BASTARD --
HE WAS LIKE THAT FROM THE START!
WHO CARES WHAT HE DOES?
A HEDONISTIC CRIMINAL
WHO ENGAGED IN THIEVERY FOR FUN!
...EVEN THOUGH I WAS THERE
HE BROUGHT SOMEONE ELSE INTO THE BEDROOM
AND HE WAS DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE I SAW THIS AFTERNOON!
DAMNIT
WHAT IN THE WORLD DID I EXPECT?
--SHIT
SFX SCRITCH SCRAPE
SFX RUSH RUSH RUSH RUSH
I&X

DAMN.
I WAS THINKING OF SNEAKING INTO A PARTY AND INDULGING IN AN ORGY.
THEN HOW ABOUT ME?
.....
WHERE AM I?
LOST
.....
YOU --
!
...I'VE BEEN THROUGH
THIS BEFORE...
DON'T WORRY
IT'S JUST AN APHRODISIAC.

SFX. CREAK
HOW...
BEAUTIFUL.
THIS... IS DIFFER-ENT
IT'S NOT HIM--
DON'T STATE THE OBVIOUS, YOU IDIOT.
SO YOU'RE THE RUMORED ABDUCTOR?
WHAT IS IT YOU WANT?.

NO 'MARK'.
I CAN'T SELL YOU,
BUT THAT IS FORTUNATE FOR ME.
...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT..
SFX: PRESS
.....
AH ... KU ...

YOU'RE QUITE SENSITIVE.
WAS THE DRUG TOO STRONG?
...AH
AH
...HAA
AH
BUT, IT FEELS GOOD, DOESN'T IT?
...AH --
SFX: SLAM

YOU BAS-TARD!

...MY HEAD HURTS.
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO BE GOOD AND STAY AT MY HOUSE.
!
AT THIS POINT
WHO CARES IF I'M RAPED?
SFX: SLAP!
HOW ARE YOU AND THAT GUY ANY DIFFERENT?

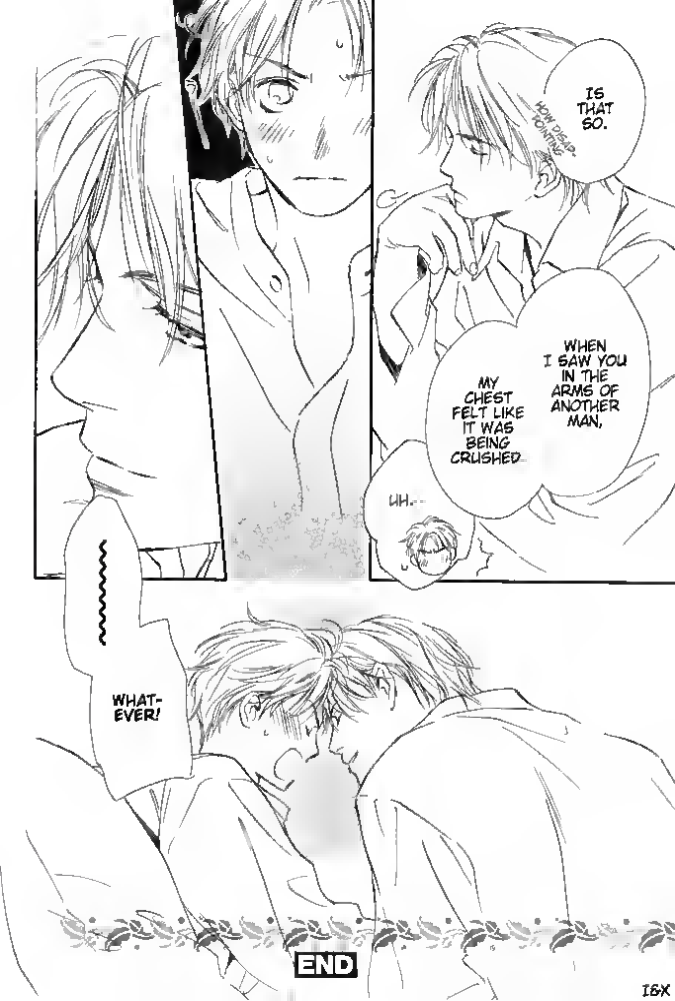
SFX: RUSTLE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
LET GO OF ME!
THIEF!
RAPIST!
EH HAA
..HAA
WHAT DO YOU WANT-..

THAT'S NOT TRUE.
...I'M SORRY. THE BLOOD JUST RUSHED TO MY HEAD.
LIAR. YOU'RE ALWAYS CALM.
--THE TRUTH IS, I RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM A CERTAIN PERSON, AND WAS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE.
HE HAD FOUND OUT THAT A LADY HE HAD BEEN IN LOVE WITH HAD SECRETLY GIVEN BIRTH OVER TEN YEARS AGO,
AND HAD GIVEN THAT CHILD AWAY TO BE FOSTERED.

HE SAID THE LADY WAS A RARE BEAUTY, SO THE BOY MUST BE BEAUTIFUL TOO.
ALTHOUGH THAT'S JUST WISHFUL THINKING.
THAT CHILD MIGHT BE HIS, SO HE ASKED ME TO FIND HIM.
SO THAT CHILD IS A BOY AROUND MY AGE?
THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE TOP SECRET BUT IT LEAKED OUT.
SOME CONSPIRATORS SCHEMED AND IT BECAME A SLIGHTLY COMPLEX SITUATION.
...I MIGHT NOT BE THE TRUE CHILD OF MY PARENTS.
YOU AREN'T HIM
HOW DO YOU KNOW!
THAT CHILD HAS A BUTTERFLY SHAPED MARK ON HIS BUTTOCKS.

ARE YOU ENJOYING GIVING ME THIS DIME NOVEL EXCUSE?
.. AND THAT'S WHY YOU STRIPPED EACH BOY.
I'VE SEEN YOURS MANY TIMES.
AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT INVOLVES THE SUCCESSION TO A THRONE.
I CAN'T HELP IT, SINCE IT'S THE TRUTH.
...THRONE?
FORGET ABOUT IT.
THIS TOPIC IS NOT TO LEAVE THIS ROOM.
WHAT A LET DOWN
..HAA..
THE TASK DEMANDED URGENCY.
BUT HE'S ALREADY BEEN FOUND
.....
むー
SFX. / FUME

I'VE UNCOVERED THE PLOT
AND MY WORK'S FINISHED.
.....
I WASN'T IGNORING YOU.
QUITE THE OPPOSITE.
IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE YOU WERE TARGETED.
THAT'S WHY I WANTED YOU CLOSE.
--ALTHOUGH I CERTAINLY ENJOYED SEEING YOU JEALOUS,
I ENDED UP MAKING YOU TOO UPSET
--WHO'S JEALOUS!
I JUST COULDN'T STAND YOUR ATTITUDE!


IS THAT SO.
HOW DISGRACEFUL...
WHEN I SAW YOU IN THE ARMS OF ANOTHER MAN,
MY CHEST FELT LIKE IT WAS BEING CRUSHED
UH...
WHAT-EVER!
END

THERE ARE QUITE A LOT OF PEOPLE OUT.
IS THERE A FESTIVAL GOING ON?
YOUNG MASTER, DON'T YOU KNOW ABOUT THE RECENT POLITICAL ANXIETY IN THE CAPITAL?
CRX CLATTER LATTER
NOPE
OUR COUNTRY IS IN A CRISIS
THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY COULD TAKE OVER ANY DAY NOW.
PHANTOM THIEVES RUN RAMPANT IN THE CAPITAL, AFTER ALL.
REALLY, IS THAT RIGHT?
HA HA HA HA
BUT NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
THE PEOPLE HAVE ANXIOUS LOOKS ON THEIR FACES
IS THAT WAGON LEAVING THE CITY?

WHAT IN THE WORLD?!
WE CAN'T GO ANYWHERE AT THIS RATE...
THE PHANTOM THIEF STOLE THE ROAD THIS TIME!
SFX: BUMP BUMP BUMP
SFX: RANG!
SFX: FLUTTER
THAT GUY
I would like everyone to stay

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A Splendid New World

THE CARRIAGE DISLODGED.
WE WALKED THROUGH MUD.
...YOU ...
SFX: WORN OUT
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN ALONG THE WAY?
PAVING STONES
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE STOLE THIS
FLL-
SFX: SQUASH!
YOU THIEF!!
YOU DID THIS KNOWING I WAS COMING?!
DO YOU STEAL ANYTHING THAT YOU FIND EVEN SLIGHTLY AMUSING?
I'LL PUT IT BACK IMMEDIATELY.
DON'T BE SO RUDE!
--RATHER THAN THAT.
SFX: RUSTLE

WHAT'S THIS?
I ACQUIRED THIS FOR YOU.
IT SUITS YOU WELL.
OF COURSE IT DOES
--DO YOU THINK YOU CAN SWEET-TALK ME WITH SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
OH?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE ALREADY MINE.
ME?!
AS IF I WOULD LOVE SOMEONE WHOSE NAME OR TRUE IDENTITY I DON'T KNOW!
THEY SAY THE REASON PEOPLE GIVE CLOTHING AS A PRESENT
IS SO THAT THEY CAN REMOVE IT AFTER-WARDS

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SFX RUSTLE
...I'M NOT SO NAIVE
TO FIND SOMETHING MORE VALUABLE IF YOU PUT ON AIRS.
THIS CREST..
COME.
I DIDN'T SEE ANY-THING.
IT'S THE "CREST" OF THE PRINCE
I'M GOING TO CHANGE INTO A DRESSING GOWN
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS MAN

TSU....
I'VE TOLD YOU
...THAT I'M...
NO ONE'S...
...NN
SFX CREAK
SFX TWITCH
AH
JUST GIVE UP,
AND BECOME MINE

SFX. SKIM
SFX. SKIM
THESE ARE ALL SEALS I RECOGNIZE
I DON'T FEEL LIKE READING THEM.
THEY'RE ALL INVITATIONS OR INEPT LOVE LETTERS ANYWAY
--HOW MANY DAYS HAS IT BEEN ALREADY?
HE
HE HASN'T SENT ME
A CARRIAGE TO BRING ME TO HIM OR A SINGLE LETTER
YOUNG MASTER, IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
AH! I FEEL DEPRESSED! TIME FOR SOME DEBAUCHERY!
YOU DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE
WHAT?
HOW ILL-MANNERED
AND GO OUT VERY MUCH

YOU AREN'T GOING?
YOU HATE BORE-DOM, AND LOVE PARTIES, DON'T YOU?
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT TOLD ME NOT TO GO OUT BECAUSE THE CITY IS IN A TUMULT NOW.
IS THAT SO?
YOU ARE NOT THE TYPE TO LISTEN.
I DON'T KNOW WHEN I CAN SEE HIM ..
BUT THEN--
SFX FLUSH
WHY DO I HAVE TO KEEP MYSELF FREE FOR HIM?
EVEN NOW HE'S FOR-GOTTEN ABOUT ME
AND IS PURSUING HIS OWN PLEAS-URES!

ACCOMPANY ME
OH, I'M SORRY THAT WAS UNNECESSARY
INDEED IT WAS
I'M GOING OUT!
DAMNIT-
SFX SLAM
SFX CLATTER BANG
I REFUSE TO LIVE UNDER THE DOMINION OF SOMEONE ELSE!
SFX LEAPS UP
WAH!
THE DUKE IS VACATING THIS MANSION?
SO TONIGHT IS THE LAST NIGHT FOR A PARTY.
REALLY
THAT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA.
I AM ALSO THINKING OF LEAVING THE COUNTRY SOON.
IT TRULY HAS TURNED INTO A DISAGREEABLE SEASON.
LEAVING THE COUNTRY--
WOULD HE COME AFTER ME IF I DID?...
SFX

SFX SULLEN
WHO CARES ABOUT HIM?
LET'S GO.
SFX RISES
--I DON'T KNOW WHEN I CAN SEE YOU AGAIN.
WON'T YOU LET ME SHOW YOU MY FEELINGS TONIGHT?

SFX
KNOCK
KNOCK
UM
YOUNG MASTER
YOU HAVE A GUEST--
--I'M TIRED
LET ME SLEEP
BUT IT'S.. THAT IS
AH
CAN YOU LEAVE US FOR A WHILE?
--YES SIR.

--WHAT?
SFX: CLICK
I DON'T WANT TO BIND YOU
BUT TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH I AM UNHAPPY.
SFX: CREAK
HOW WAS HE LAST NIGHT?

WHAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO CRITICIZE ME?
YOU DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.
THAT'S NOT THE SAME THING...
SFX TURN AWAY
IT'S BECAUSE YOU NEGLECTED ME
HOW DOES HE KNOW?
HUMPH
JUST A LOVE AFFAIR OR TWO--
WE AREN'T CHILDREN
!
IT'S BECAUSE I'M AN ADULT I'M SAYING IT.

--STOP IT...
OH YES
YOUR PROMISCUITY ISN'T SOMETHING RECENT.
THEN I JUST HAVE TO MAKE YOU SAY IT
WHAT?--
THAT I'M NUMBER ONE.
YOU ARE
ARROGANT!

STOP--
SFX: CRASH
YOU HAVE TO BE JOKING!
I'M TIRED OF YOU!
IS THAT SO? PROVE IT WITH YOUR BODY.
I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING WHEN YOU TOUCH ME!

STO--
SFX: JERK
...I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU DON'T FEEL ANYTHING?
...AH...
---KU
HA...
...U
HA...
--...TSU
IGX

SFX. DRIP
HAA...
HA
SFX. SCREAK
...DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY?

--HURRY UP AND GO!
DON'T EVER COME AGAIN!
I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOUR FACE!
SFX TAP
SFX CLICK

SFX: SPACED OUT
ぼけら!
SFX: NOISE
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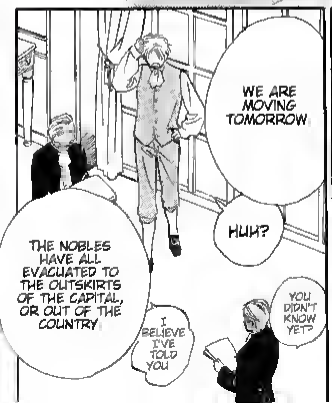
YOUNG MASTER


WE ARE MOVING TOMORROW
HUH?
THE NOBLES HAVE ALL EVACUATED TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CAPITAL, OR OUT OF THE COUNTRY
I BELIEVE I'VE TOLD YOU
YOU DIDN'T KNOW YET?

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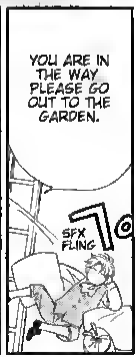
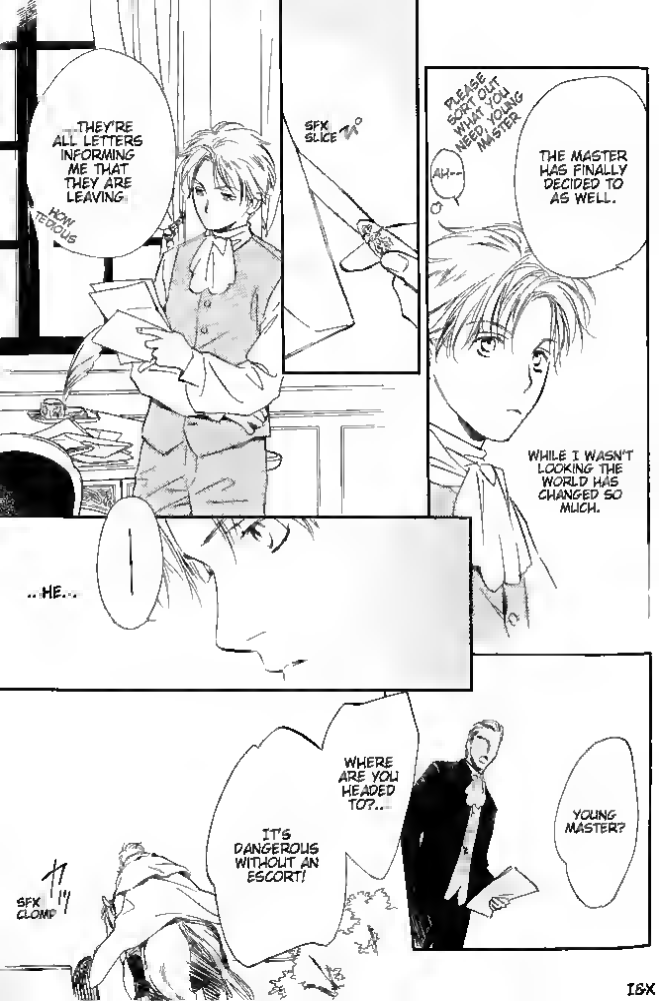
SFX: NOISE
HOW NOISY WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


YOU ARE IN THE WAY PLEASE GO OUT TO THE GARDEN.
SFX: FLING


THEY'RE ALL LETTERS INFORMING ME THAT THEY ARE LEAVING.
HOW TEDIOUS
SFX SLICE
AH--
PLEASE SORT OUT WHAT YOU NEED, YOUNG MASTER
THE MASTER HAS FINALLY DECIDED TO AS WELL.
WHILE I WASN'T LOOKING THE WORLD HAS CHANGED SO MUCH.
..HE..
WHERE ARE YOU HEADED TO?..
IT'S DANGEROUS WITHOUT AN ESCORT!
YOUNG MASTER?
SFX CLOMP

SFX. CLATTER
SFX. CLOMP
SFX. CLATTER
SFX. SLAM

HE ONLY LEFT THAT PARTING REMARK.
I WON'T SEE HIM AGAIN?
HIS NAME
HIS TRUE IDENTITY--
I DON'T KNOW
A SINGLE THING ABOUT HIM.
SFX: TEAR
WAH
SFX: RIP
T&K

UNDER THE LINING...
--A CREST?
...OH?
THIS IS...
OOPS
ISN'T THIS THE CREST OF THE ROYAL FAMILY
OF THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY
BEFORE THEY WERE DEFEATED BY OUR COUNTRY?
SFX: SQUEEZE
...I'LL FIND HIM.

I'LL FIND HIM, NO MATTER HOW MANY YEARS IT TAKES.
I WILL CATCH HIM!
ヒョオオオオオ
SFX WHISTLING WIND
-HA
HAA
ISX

--PEOPLE LIVE HERE?!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS IN THE SAME COUNTRY!
SFX: HOWLING WIND
ビョオオオ
SFX: CRUNCH
I FOUND IT--
SFX: CRUNCH
……

...Y....
YOU...
SFX SQUEEZE
DON'T COLLAPSE IN FRONT OF MY VILLA.
YOU'RE IN THE WAY
DIDN'T YOU ALWAYS RETURN WHAT YOU STOLE?!
SFX RUSTLE
I'VE MISJUDGED YOU!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU'RE THE ONE BEHIND THIS COUP, RIGHT?
YOU'VE STOLEN NOT ONLY THE ROYAL FAMILY'S FUR, BUT THEIR COUNTRY AS WELL!
MY FAMILY ALSO HAVE LOST A GREAT DEAL OF FORTUNE AND MANY SERVANTS AND IT'S BEEN TERRIBLE!
THAT'S RIGHT
AND I'LL HAVE RETURNED WHAT'S BEEN STOLEN FROM ME
I ONLY TOOK BACK WHAT HAD BEEN STOLEN

SFX: JOSTLE
SFX: SHIVER
THIS WAS ORIGINALLY MINE.
...ACTUALLY, IT WOULD BE MORE ACCURATE TO SAY IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MINE.
...WHAT?
SFX: CRACKLING
MY YOUNGER BROTHER IS NOW BEING CALLED THE 'NEW KING,' BUT THAT ISN'T ACCURATE
---HALF A CENTURY AGO MY GRANDFATHER WAS CHEATED OUT OF HIS THRONE.
SINCE AFTER OUR FATHER DIED, EITHER MY BROTHER OR I SHOULD SUCCEED TO THE THRONE.
HERE
IT'LL WARM YOU UP.
SFX: SNIFF
...LOOS HOL...

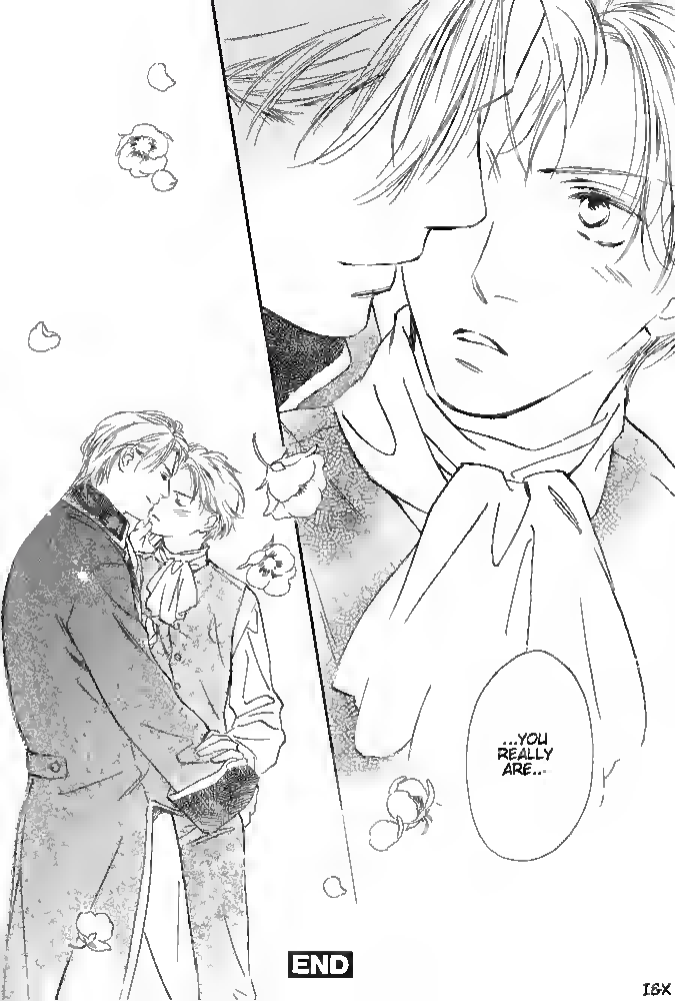
...YOUNGER BROTHER!?
WHY DO YOU THINK I DIDN'T DO THAT? FOR WHO?
IT WAS FOR THE BEST THAT THE NOBLES OF THE OLD ORDER FORFEITED THEIR FORTUNES
THEY COULD HAVE BEEN EXILED OR EXECUTED YOU KNOW.
!
...WAIT A MINUTE
YOU'RE OF ROYAL BLOOD?
...!
SPUTTER
I KNEW YOU WERE DENSE, BUT...
DON'T LAUGH!
HA HA HA HA

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THE THRONE SINCE YOU ARE THE ELDER?
WE'RE BOTH ILLEGITIMATE
IT SUITS ME MORE TO BE PRIME MINISTER THAN TO BE THE KING
YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER IS--
A BEAUTIFUL BOY KING
WITH A MARK THAT LOOKS LIKE A BUTTERFLY ON HIS BUTTOCKS
YOU'RE THE ONE WITH THE REAL POWER, RIGHT?
YOU'RE LIKE A PUPPET MASTER... HOW UNPLEASANT
*REFER TO THE PREVIOUS STORY
ROYALTY SHOULDN'T BE DOING THINGS LIKE THAT!
WHO ELSE WAS GOING TO MAKE THE EFFORT?
A HEDONISTIC PHANTOM THIEF WAS A GREAT WAY TO BE INVISIBLE
I WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION AND LEARN THE WEAKNESSES OF INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE

BUT--
I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH YOUR GOALS!
WHILE YOU WERE AT IT, YOU SNUCK INTO PEOPLE'S BEDS AT NIGHT?
NO MATTER WHAT THE SITUATION,
A MAN IS NOTHING IF HE DOESN'T HAVE THE TIME TO FALL IN LOVE
HOW CONCEI--TED-!
WILL YOU COME WITH ME?
I DON'T THINK IT'S SO BAD
TO BE THE LOVER OF A MAN WHO HOLDS THE FATE OF A COUNTRY IN HIS HANDS!

SFX SOFT LAUGHTER
DO WHAT YOU WANT ALREADY.

YES.
THIS IS THE NEW MAP?
IT LOOKS BIGGER
THAT'S BECAUSE I'VE INTEGRATED FIVE OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL.
YOU--
!
...YOU ARE A THIEF!
DON'T GO STEALING COUNTRIES!
I'LL RETURN IT SOONER OR LATER.
LIVES AND DYNASTIES DON'T LAST FOREVER, AFTER ALL.


...YOU REALLY ARE...
END

be nice

A LONG TIME AGO,
THERE WAS AN ORPHANED BOY.
AND FROM FOSTER PARENT TO FOSTER PARENT
AFTER MOVING FROM PLACE TO PLACE,
THE BOY
BECAME A SERVANT OF A NOBLE IN THE CAPITAL.
YES, MA'AM.
THE YOUNG MASTER IS CALLING YOU!
SFX: RUSTLE
JEAN!

COME HERE.
YOUNG MASTER, WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
SFX CLICK
SFX SURPRISED
WOW... HE REALLY IS PRETTY.
YOU'RE SURE?
HE'S YOURS, RIGHT?

SFX
SQUEEZE
SORRY FOR HAVING BAD TASTE.
HUMPH
NO, SILLY.
MY TASTE ISN'T SO BAD THAT I SLEEP WITH SERVANTS.
TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES.
CAN'T YOU LISTEN TO ORDERS?
OR DO YOU WANT TO BE STRIPPED?
--YOUNG MASTER.

16X

SFX: CREAK
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE ABLE TO DO THINGS LIKE THAT
YOU TRAINED ME WELL YOUNG MASTER
AND THEY WERE GENTLEMEN.

I--
AM JUST A SERVANT
SFX BANG
YOU'LL DO ANYTHING I ORDER YOU TO?
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
WHY DON'T YOU GET ANGRY?
SFX SHOVE
SO SERVANTS EVEN SELL THEIR SOULS?
...YOUNG MASTER.

YOU CAN'T WRITE YOUR OWN NAME?
SFX: SLAM
I--
HERE, LIKE THIS.
I'LL BE YOUR TEACHER.
Jean
I DISLIKE HAVING IGNORANT PEOPLE AROUND ME!

...I ONLY WANT YOU TO TREAT ME KINDLY...
--THOUGH I KNOW IT'S TOO MUCH TO HOPE FOR.
LIKE NOW YOU USED TO.
PERHAPS I CAN'T
BE NEAR YOU ANY MORE...
JEAN,
TEA FOR THE GUEST.
YES, SIR.
SFX: CLATTER

---WHAT?
YOUR BUTTOCKS.
I KNOW THIS IS VERY RUDE OF ME, BUT CAN YOU SHOW ME YOUR BUTTOCKS?
YOU.
EXCUSE ME...
...YES SIR.
I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU.
...UM ...

YOU'RE VERY MEEK.
YOU MUST HAVE HAD QUITE A HARD LIFE.
EXCUSE ME, WHAT...
I'M GOING TO SPEAK WITH YOUR MASTER.
COME WITH ME.
AM I--
GOING TO BECOME YOUR SERVANT?
NO.
YOU ARE GOING TO BECOME THE SERVANT OF A NEW NATION.

OH...
SFX. CLATTER
DO YOU HAVE ANY REGRETS?
NO..
YOU DON'T SPEAK YOUR MIND.
WAS YOUR MASTER HARSH TO YOU?
NO,
---NOT AT ALL.
THE YOUNG MASTER
TAUGHT ME, A SERVANT, HOW TO READ AND WRITE.
HE EVEN TAUGHT ME HISTORY AND MATH.

I AM GRATEFUL SINCE IT WAS MORE THAN I DESERVED,
OLDER BROTHER.
IT'S THE TRUTH.
IT'S A GOOD THING
THAT A PERSON LIKE YOU IS GOING TO BE ON THE THRONE.

AND THAT
IS THE TALE OF MY YOUNGER BROTHER

THAT'S RIGHT
THERE'S NO WAY YOUR BROTHER WOULD BE THAT GOOD A PERSON.
YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER MUST ACTUALLY BE A SHREWD PERSON WITH THE FACE OF AN ANGEL.
HA HA HA
DON'T CLING!
SFX. YAWN
SFX. RUB
WHAT? ARE YOU CRYING?
M-ME?!!
I WAS JUST YAWNING FROM BOREDOM.
NOTHING GOOD COMES FROM BELIEVING YOUR STORIES.
SFX. BLOW
EXACTLY.
BE GENTLE...
PLEASE.
SFX "A-N"
UNLESS YOUR LOVER'S OF A HIGHER RANK, YOUNG MASTER.
IT MUST BE FATE THAT YOU AREN'T TURNED ON
END

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高慢で小生意気な淫乱貴族の坊ちゃんは

ある日怪盗に男の子の大切なモノを

奪われてしまった……!!

大幅描きおろしも入った

華やかに咲き誇る怪盗×貴族の

日な日なピカレスクバトル♥♥♥

穂波ゆきね
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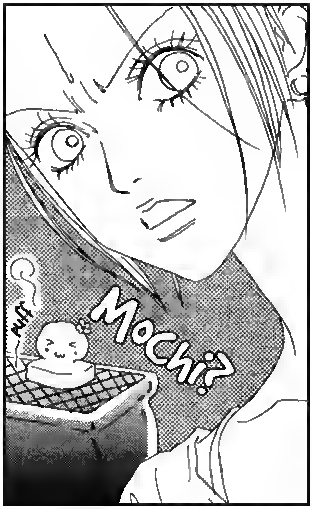

mochi*mochi presents

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Mochi is basically a sticky rice cake made from pounded, glutinous rice. While there are special mochi dishes prepared just for Japanese holidays, it's eaten all year round too and quite delicious.

Err, mochi doesn't usually have Hachiko's face on it when you cook blocks of pre-packaged mochi from the store, but it's cute isn't it? It's rather hard at first, but becomes soft and sticky when cooked. Try some mochi sometime!

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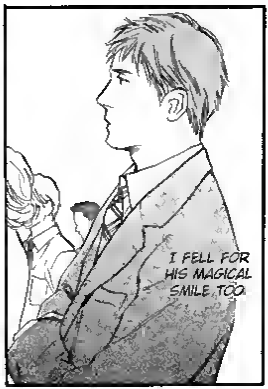
Welcome Back! Mr. RUDD
NATARY'S HOME
"U.S. CONGRESSMAN COLIN RUDD OF MAINE"
WASHINGTON D.C.

"WITH LINEAGE AND GOOD LOOKS ON HIS SIDE, HE WAS FIRST ELECTED TO THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT THE AGE OF 30
HE WAS RE-ELECTED AT THE AGE OF 32."
"HE'S MADE THE RANKINGS OF PEOPLE MAGAZINE FOR TWO YEARS IN A ROW
AS ONE OF THE TOP MOST ELIGIBLE BACHELORS."
IT'S SAID THAT HE CAN NET SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DONATIONS WITH A SINGLE SMILE
YEAH, WITH THAT SO-CALLED "MAGICAL SMILE" OF HIS
FOR NOW, THE PUBLIC'S ALL CAUGHT UP IN
SPECULATING WHAT KIND OF WOMAN HE'LL MARRY

COLIN'S SWEETHEART THAT YOU'RE SO DESPERATELY SEARCHING FOR IS RIGHT HERE, YOU KNOW.
THE ONE WHO CAN GET THE SCOOP ON HIS GIRLFRIEND WILL HAVE IT IN THE BAG
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU SNOOP AROUND OR POKE INTO HIS PAST, NOTHING NEWS-WORTHY EVER COMES UP.
IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?
Must be a very cautious guy
NOT HIS GIRLFRIEND, BUT HIS BOYFRIEND
YES—

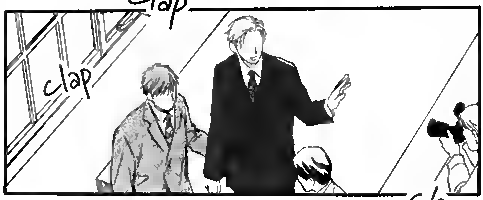
— THREE YEARS AGO —
WON'T YOU BE MY SECRETARY?
YOU'RE VERY HANDSOME


I FELL FOR HIS MAGICAL SMILE, TOO.

THUNK
He got another one...
IT SURE IS MAGICAL
Although I'm in love with it...
I'M GAY...
BUT COLIN IS BISEXUAL
IT'S MORE ADVANTAGEOUS FOR POLITICIANS TO BE MARRIED.
SO MARRIAGE...?
THIS IS PROBABLY THE LONGEST HE CAN STAY SINGLE
BUT I LOVE HIM.

AH...
Cheer
Thank you so much for today, everyone.
Please continue to watch over "Natary's Home" with your hearts.
clap
clap

IS IT ALRIGHT
TO CONTINUE OUR RELATIONSHIP LIKE THIS?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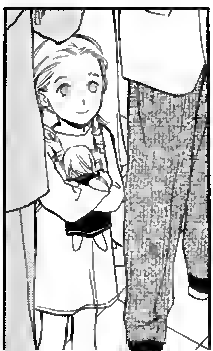
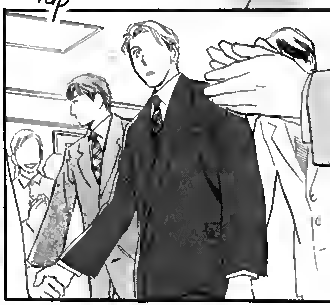


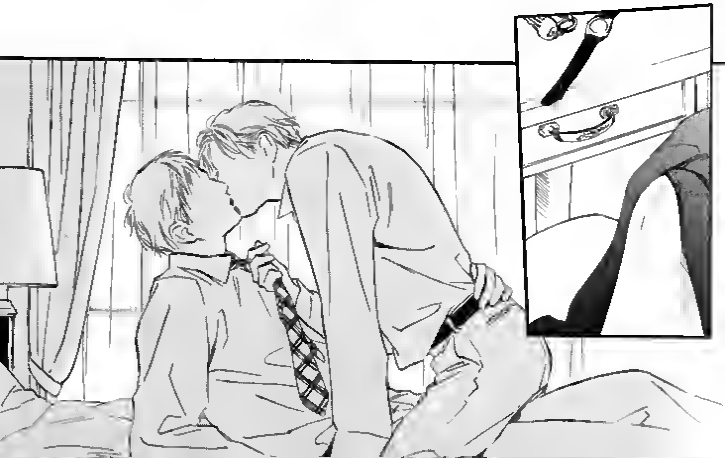

clap

HI
MISTER, IS IT ALRIGHT TO THINK OF YOU AS MY PAPA?
WHAT HAPPENED WITH YOUR PAPA?
HE'S WITH JESUS
FLASH
FLASH
WHAT A TOUCHING SCENE

whisper
HE USED HIS OWN FUNDS TO ESTABLISH THIS HOME FOR CHILDREN IN THE D.C. AREA.
NATARY IS THE NAME OF HIS YOUNGER SISTER WHO PASSED AWAY AS A CHILD
whisper
THAT'S SOME SLICK WORK FOR A POLITICIAN.

Political secretary of a sort
SHALL I CANCEL THE SPEECH YOU'RE SCHEDULED TO GIVE LATER?
FOR WHAT REASON?
plop
I'M EXHAUSTED!!
I DON'T WANT TO WORK ANY MORE TODAY!
THAT WON'T DO.
A POLITICIAN WHO'S NOT TOUGH IS LIKE MARILYN MONROE WITHOUT BREASTS
FOR FATIGUE OR SOME SORT...

smirk
WOULD YOU LIKE TO RETURN HOME FOR NOW?
WELL, YOU HAVE ABOUT THREE HOURS FREE RIGHT NOW...
Is that so?



...WHAT WOULD THE VOTERS THINK...
IF THEY EVER SAW YOU LIKE THIS?
Nnn
Nnn
IF THEY EVER FOUND OUT
THAT THEIR IDEAL MAN IS SLEEPING WITH HIS MALE SECRETARY
IT'D BE 100% IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO BE RE-ELECTED.
...WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT?

ISN'T IT NICE TO KNOW THAT YOU'RE SOMEONE WORTH USING?
AREN'T YOU USING ME FOR BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PURPOSES?
..WAIT, I HAVE A QUESTION
TELL ME MORE
..PLEASE SAY IT'S NOT TRUE..
PIOP
AH,
I'VE COMPLETELY FALLEN FOR HIM..
I JUST CAN'T WIN..

Today Congressman Rudd
appeared at the opening of the new child welfare service organization "Netary's Home".
If it weren't for this home
I'd be sleeping on the streets right now.
AH!
WHERE CUNNING AND INNOCENCE BOTH DWELL.
Each day I thank Mr. Rudd in my prayers.

PEOPLE PROBABLY WON'T BELIEVE ME IF I TELL THEM THAT
BUT I CAN'T SEEM TO HATE HIM FOR IT EITHER
THAT'S WHY...
I ALSO CAN'T HELP BUT HOLD A BIT OF HOPE
WHENEVER MY MIND STARTS WONDERING
I WONDER IF...
HE REALLY DOES LOVE ME WITH ALL HIS HEART
You want a child now, don't you?
Hmmm?
Well, that girl was cute

WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT HIM? HE'S ALL LOOKS
YOU KNOW, CONGRESSMAN RUDD!
HE'S SO WONDERFUL!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU IS THAT THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN THINK?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS THAT HE'S JUST FAKING IT TO GET VOTES?
HE'S VERY DEVOTED TO WELFARE ISSUES
AAH I WONDER WHAT KIND OF PERSON HE'LL MARRY.
IT SURE WON'T BE YOU
HOW RUDE!
clink

IF HE WERE TO GET MARRIED...
SO... "THE PRINCE CHARMING WITH A SPOTLESS CAREER"?
depressed
.....
THEN FOR HIM...
I'D BE THE ONE FLAW IN HIS PAST.
THE SPOT THAT HE'D WANT TO ERASE.

ISN'T THAT NORMAL TO HAVE A FEW AROUND?
BUT FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS THEY'VE BEEN MARKING ME IN PARTICULAR
WHICH MEANS...
REPORT-ERS?
about us
OH, COLIN!

I see you on TV from time to time
You're so handsome
This is Paul.
You seem to be working hard!
WHAT A COINCI-DENCE!
DAISY!
IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE I'VE SEEN YOU
OH, I HAVE SOME NEWS.
NEXT MONTH JESSICA WILL BE GETTING MARRIED
AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M JUST NOT THAT POPULAR WITH THE LADIES.
OH, YES!
JESSICA'S FRIENDS WILL BE AT THE PARTY
I'M SURE IT'S JUST THAT YOUR STANDARDS ARE TOO HIGH.
Ho! Ho!
CAN'T BEAT THE ENTHUSIASM OF YOUTH!
ISN'T SHE STILL A STUDENT?
THAT KIDDO?
Wow!
I can't believe it!
WHAT ABOUT YOU, COLIN?
I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING CONCERNING YOU AND MARRIAGE PLANS

I'M SURE YOU'RE BUSY, BUT PLEASE COME IF YOU'RE UP TO IT.
I SUPPOSE IT'S ABOUT TIME...
.....
—
HEY, PAUL,
I'VE BEEN THINKING...
I SHOULD PROBABLY START SETTLING DOWN.
EVERYONE'S CURIOUS TO FIND OUT WHAT KIND OF PERSON I'LL MARRY.
IT'S TIME.
FINALLY...

THAT'S WHY...
I'VE ALSO HAD ENOUGH OF EVADING MY TRUE FEELINGS.
I SEE...
clean
shove
I UNDER-STAND...
I'VE ALSO LEARNED MUCH THESE PAST THREE YEARS
PLEASE ... WAIT A MOMENT!
YOU ALWAYS DECIDE THINGS ON YOUR OWN!
FOR THIS LAST TIME AT LEAST, PLEASE ALLOW ME TO SAY SOMETHING.
LAST ... TIME ?
THIS IS A CRITICAL TIME FOR YOU NOW, RIGHT?

I AM CALM!
PAUL, CALM DOWN.
WHAT DID I-...?
PFF
YOU'VE MISUNDERSTOOD ME

Congressman Rudd May Be Gay!?
Women Lament!
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN...?
EVEN NOW YOU'VE NEVER ONCE TRUSTED ME
Aaah...
Im so hurt
No, it's not.
OH, I SEE.
FORGET ABOUT EVERY-THING LAST NIGHT THEN.
I REFUSE!
TAKE RESPONSI-BILITY FOR IT AND MARRY ME.
THAT'S MY LINE!
SO YOU WERE JUST PLAYING WITH ME.
HOW CRUEL
Do you understand?
At this time of the year, news like this
Whatever

screech
GASH
Please, a comment!
CONGRESSMAN RUDD, HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THIS RECENT INCIDENT?
IT'S SAID YOU'LL HAVE LOST ALL CHANCE TO BE RE-ELECTED
PLEASE STOP!
THIS IS A PRIVATE MATTER!
HE HASN'T HURT ANYONE WITH THIS
YOU HAVE DECEIVED THE VOTERS WITH THIS, YOU KNOW?
IF YOU DON'T GIVE A CLEAR STANCE ON YOUR POSITION, YOU'RE BEING DISHONEST AS A SERVANT TO THE PUBLIC.
Step

IT'S AS YOU HAVE SAID.
CON-GRESS-MAN RUDD.
O-Oh
THAT'S WHY I WON'T BE
RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY—?
... HUH?
I'LL RESIGN MY POST AFTER THIS TERM

Turn
HUH ...!?
COLIN!
ring ring ring ring ring

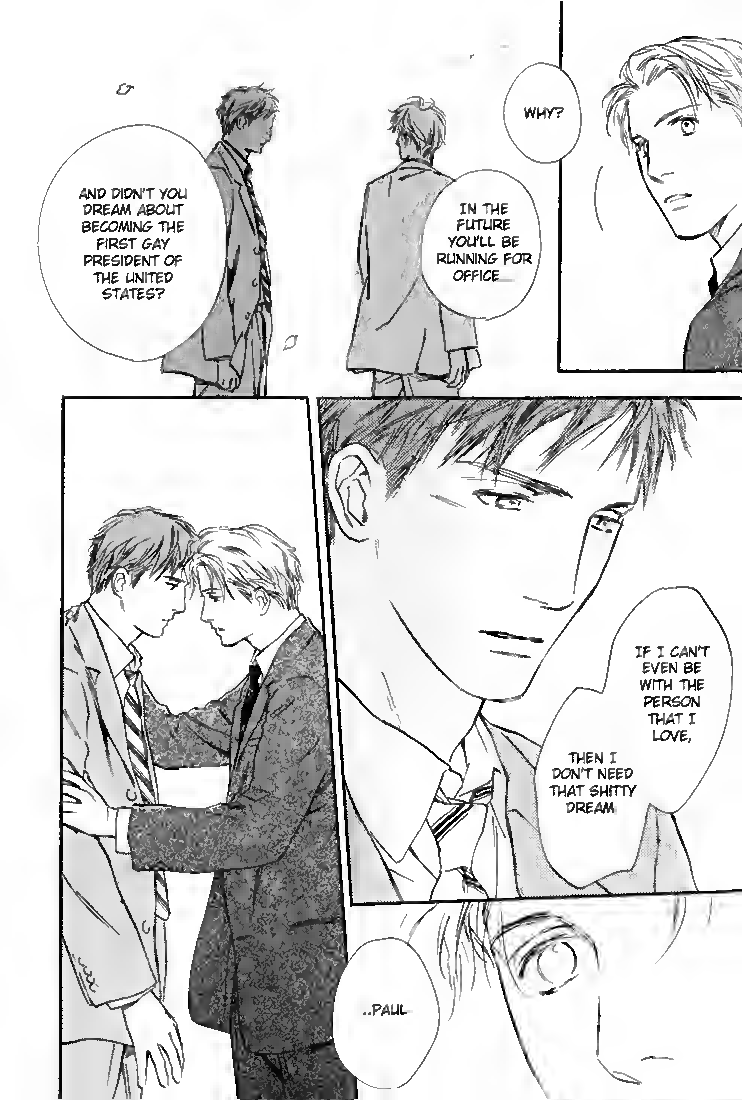
I DIDN'T REALIZE...
THAT HE'D BEEN THINKING SERIOUSLY ABOUT IT.
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT?
IS IT... ALL MY FAULT?
BUT HE...
PAUL! WHERE'S CONGRESSMAN RUDD!?
He's not in right now, so
HOW WOULD I KNOW!?
ring ring ring ring
We can't comment on that yet.
...AH.
ring ring ring
WHERE ARE YOU, COLIN!?
SHIT!
flutter
flutter
SLAM

SLAM

COLIN ...
NATARY E
1976 -
SORRY FOR GETTING YOU ALL CAUGHT UP IN THIS

COLIN
HEY, LOOK
...THERE'S A WAY OUT OF THIS.
GAY RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS AND MINORITY GROUPS ARE RATHER SYMPATHETIC TO YOU.
THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE HERE
IN AN INTERVIEW I ANSWERED A QUESTION
AND TALKED ABOUT WHAT MY IDEAL WOMAN WOULD BE LIKE I LIED
THEREIN LIES THE PROBLEM
IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR THE VOTERS TO BE ALARMED WITH MY DISHONEST, WAVERING STANCE.
WITH EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED.
I'M ONLY EMBARRASSED THAT I DIDN'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO COME OUT ABOUT MY SEXUALITY
COLIN!

I WAS NEVER REALLY SUITED TO BE A POLITICIAN
I WAS ONLY ELECTED FOR MY FAMILY AND MY LOOKS THE FIRST TIME AROUND
IT WAS PROBABLY JUST LUCK THAT I WAS RE-ELECTED
WHILE GOOD LOOKS HAS ITS ADVANTAGES,
IT ALSO HAS ITS DISADVAN-TAGES TOO.
YOU SHOULD EVALUATE YOUR PERFORMANCE MORE FAIRLY!
I'M SURE THAT THE VOTERS ARE AWARE OF THEM TOO
OR ARE YOU SAYING THAT THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY SEE?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M SAYING ..
NATARY E.RUDD
IS THERE NO CHANGING YOUR MIND?
I DON'T WANT TO ACT IN AN UNSIGHTLY MANNER
YEAH...
..THEN
I'LL LEAVE THIS CITY TOO


WHY?
IN THE FUTURE YOU'LL BE RUNNING FOR OFFICE...
AND DIDN'T YOU DREAM ABOUT BECOMING THE FIRST GAY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES?
IF I CAN'T EVEN BE WITH THE PERSON THAT I LOVE,
THEN I DON'T NEED THAT SHITTY DREAM
..PAUL

Wonder-ful!
Congress-man Rudd, that was incredibly touching!
burst
freeze
WHAT THE...!?
HEY, DON'T FILM HIM!
Please pass these emotions to the entire nation!!
Please, comment!
CHARMING HOUSE GUY'S LOVE EVER
Prince Charming's Love Ever After?

Haa
I BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE SHOULD ABIDE BY THEIR WORK ETHICS FIRST
BEFORE THINKING ABOUT THEM-SELVES AS-
Ngh
A TEACHER IS A TEACHER.
A PRIEST IS A PRIEST
Ngh
I THINK THAT POLITICIANS SHOULD PUT THEMSELVES AS POLITICIANS FIRST-
RATHER THAN AS INDIVIDU-ALS
PAUL..
YOU'RE NOT VERY CONVINCING
CONGRESSMAN RUDD'S SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION CAMPAIGN TO RESCIND RESIGNATION
it's believed that his popularity will be restored enough to win re-election.
In an informal survey that was conducted,

Then I don't need that shifty dream!
YOUR AD-LIB WAS VERY EFFECTIVE
So cool!
IT WASN'T AD-LIB
NOPE?
BUT I KNEW THAT THEY WERE HIDING THERE YOUR ARRIVAL WAS TIMED PERFECTLY!
I thought I'd use the opportunity
POLITI-CIANS
Seriously ?
THAT WORKED BETTER THAN I EXPECTED
I BET YOU WERE THE ONE WHO CALLED THE TV CREW
Ah, so embar rassing!
I REALLY MEANT IT!
And that was broadcast live to the entire nation
I KNOW
END

"Kiss Scandal"

Note: They're kind of like a real gay couple with the feel of forcibly taking reversible roles.

Hmm... seme?

Hmm?

I see.

Ah!

So normally (?) gay couples are reversible!

I've been influenced by many different BL works.

Surely there are those who aren't...

So this couple is in a give and take relationship

Unisa

That sounds so wrong

Ah, but they don't love together

Huh?

Right?

Not used to the receiving end

Kawamaru-sensei,
I'm so sorry for my weird and bumbling drawings ;;
Thank you for everything

T-sama,
thank you so much for all your help again.

I'd be pleased to see you again once more.

They have a similar?

When I went to check, they didn't look to be so much

A poorly rendered version of Hugh-sama. I'm bad at showing age

It's horrible!

But I love him!!

Hey, he looked kind of like Hugh earlier

As I was drawing calm

or so I thought

doodle

scribble

S//M
E//Akemi
T//Aitsuru

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